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**EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG PARTIES UNDER
ARTICLE 6 OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE TRANSPORT
OF PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS AND ON THE SPECIAL
EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SUCH CARRIAGE (ATP)**

Note by the secretariat

The following has been transmitted to the secretariat by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**QUESTIONNAIRE ON EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN
CONTRACTING PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 6 OF ATP**

1.1 Exchange of information between ATP member States (article 6 (1) of the ATP Agreement) (to be completed by 1 May 2006)

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Who carries out the measures? How often?	What is checked?	Consequences in the case of non-compliance with article 4 (1) of ATP
<p>The Ministry of Transport and Communications and its local bodies verify that carriers have vehicle certificates when they transport perishable foodstuffs.</p>	<p>There is general supervision of road transport carriers and of the number of violations detected. There is no specific supervision for the transport of perishable foodstuffs.</p>	<p>If the corresponding documentation is missing, the carrier is liable to an administrative penalty as follows: for individuals and legal entities in small and medium-sized enterprises, between 10 and 15 times the established minimum notional unit, and for those in large enterprises, between 20 and 25 times the established minimum notional unit.</p>
<p>Remarks/amendments: International carriage by rail (including carriage of perishable foodstuffs) is effected in accordance with the Agreement on International Goods Transport by Rail (SMGS).</p>		

¹ *Distribution of frequency from 1 = rarely to 5 = regularly.*

² *Please indicate range of the amount of the fine in the national currency.*